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Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG ET. AL.

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November 22, 1955

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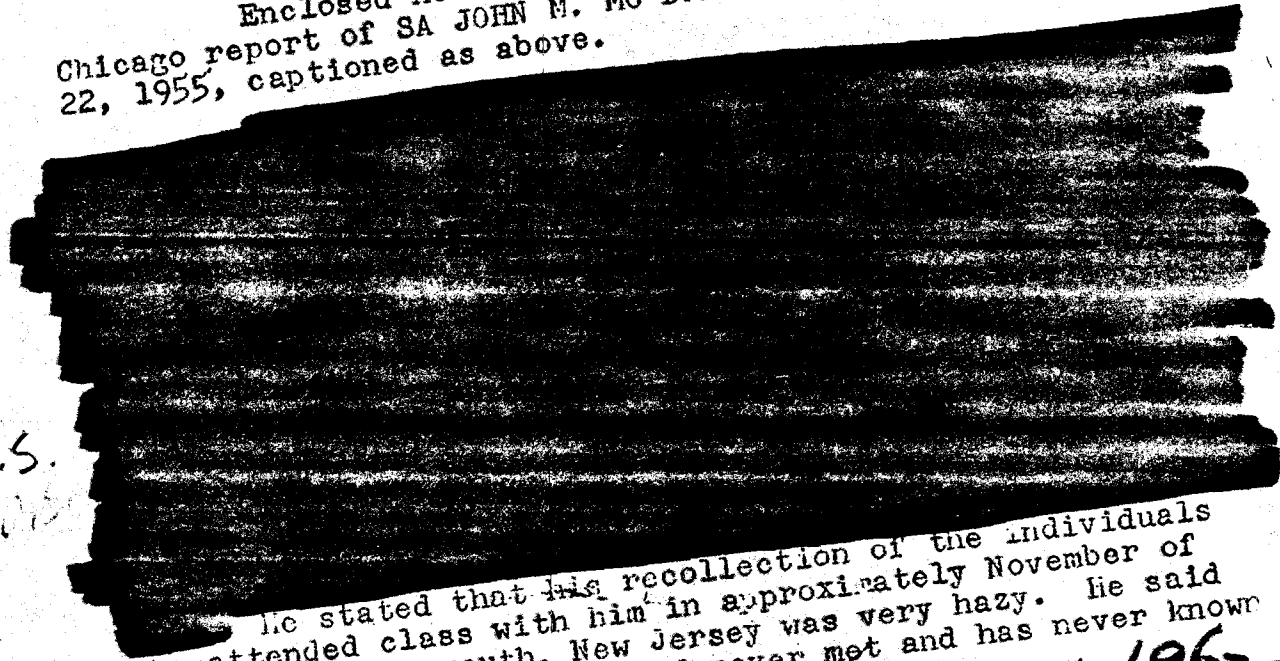
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ALEXANDER MASSARO ALVARADO  
Electrical Engineer

- Applicant  
U. S. Naval Ordnance Plant,  
Department of the Navy,  
Forest Park, Illinois  
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Re New York Air-Tels to Chicago November 3, 1955 and November 14, 1955 and Chicago Air-Tel to the Bureau dated November 9, 1955 captioned "ALEXANDER MASSARO ALVARADO, Navy, SGE, JOSEPH LEVITSKY, aka, Joseph Larkin, Espionage - R", and Bureau Air-Tel to Chicago dated November 15, 1955 captioned "ALEXANDER MASSARO ALVARADO, Navy, SGE."

Enclosed herewith are six copies of the Chicago report of SA JOHN M. MC DONOUGH, dated November 22, 1955, captioned as above.



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He stated that his recollection of the individuals who attended class with him in approximately November of 1940 at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey was very hazy. He said that to his knowledge, he had never met and has never known

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DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: ALEXANDER MASSARO ALVARADO

an individual by the name of JOSEPH LEVITSKY. He did state, however, that he was absolutely certain that he did not attend the Signal Corps Training School at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey with JULIUS ROSENBERG inasmuch as he specifically recalled having first become acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG in either January or February of 1941 when he, ROSENBERG and other Signal Corps inspectors were inspecting material then being produced for the United States Government at a company named Cardwell Condensers then located in Brooklyn, New York. ALVARADO related that he specifically recalled ROSENBERG due to the fact that ROSENBERG was in the habit of telling "dirty jokes" which seemed to ALVARADO to be somewhat unusual in view of the excellent educational background which he understood ROSENBERG to have. ALVARADO also said that the trial of ROSENBERG for espionage a few years back also helped him to recall that he had met ROSENBERG while both were inspectors for the Signal Corps in the New York area.

ALVARADO related his association with JULIUS ROSENBERG consisted of official business only for approximately a two week period when both worked as Signal Corps Inspectors at the Cardwell Condenser Company, Brooklyn, New York. He did not associate with ROSENBERG either before or after business hours but did state that he occasionally had lunch with ROSENBERG while both were working at the Cardwell Condenser Company. He said that inasmuch as he specifically recalled having met ROSENBERG for the first time at the Cardwell Condensers Company, he was quite certain that he and ROSENBERG were not classmates in approximately November, 1940 when he, ALVARADO, attended the thirty day Signal Corps School for Inspectors at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. ALVARADO reiterated that, to the best of his knowledge, he had never met anyone by the name of JOSEPH LEVITSKY although he did state that it was possible LEVITSKY may have attended the thirty day Signal Corps school at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey in November, 1940 inasmuch as he, ALVARADO, could not recall the names of his classmates at this school.

DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: ALEXANDER MASSARO ALVARADO

Inasmuch as ALVARADO stated he was not acquainted with JOSEPH DEVITSKY and had only a passing acquaintance with JULIUS ROSENBERG, the above information is not mentioned in the report enclosed herewith and is being forwarded to the Bureau by cover letter for the information of the Bureau.

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O.S.

New York 7, New York

February 6, 1951

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Director, FBI

Re: DAVID STEINBERG  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Dear Sir:

ReNYlet to Bureau 10/24/50: "MAX ELITCHER, HELENE ELITCHER;  
ESPIONAGE - R."

The following additional information has been received from  
MAX ELITCHER whose identity should be concealed:

From sometime in 1943 to approximately 1945 (ELITCHER is not  
absolutely certain of the period) ELITCHER attended meetings of  
the "Chairmen's Group" of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C.  
He was at the time Chairman of a Communist Party cell in the Navy  
Department.

ELITCHER stated at that time one DAVID STEINBERG was Chairman  
of the Communist Party cell in the War Department. ELITCHER further  
recalled that STEINBERG was Chairman of War Department cell of the  
Communist Party at the time the War Department and Navy Department  
cells consolidated for meetings.

According to ELITCHER, STEINBERG was employed in the War  
Department in either the Publication Distribution Department or in  
the Publicity Department. He resided in an apartment in Brentwood  
Village, Washington, D. C. He was married and had at least one  
child. At this time (1951) he would be about 32 years old.

ELITCHER stated that he believes STEINBERG left Washington,  
D. C., but does not know where he went.

2 cc: Washington Field

cc: NY 65-14873

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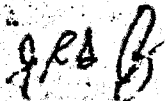
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For the information of the Washington Field office, it is noted that the files of this office contain information relative to one DAVID STEINBERG who was President of the War Department Branch of Local 1 of U.F.W.A. This individual is reported as having directed the activity of HELENE ELITCHER while she was employed in the War Department from Feb. 1943 to Dec. 1944. It is believed that this individual is identical with the captioned DAVID STEINBERG. This information was contained in an investigative report of MID dated 3/5/45, and is set forth in Bureau letter dated 6/14/48 (page 37) in the [REDACTED]

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Very truly yours,



EDWARD SCHEIDT, SAC

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY

DATE: 4/8/53

FROM : HAROLD C. BARRETT, Jr., SA (100-105699)

SUBJECT: CP-USA COMFUGS  
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A review of the files of this office reflect that the address 228 W. 17th St., c/o Holtzman was reflected in the records of Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., as a New York City address of MAXWELL FINESTONE was., subject of a pending ESPIONAGE-R case of this office (65-15735), prior to his admission to that college in 1946.

On 5/1/52, Mr. and Mrs. CARRELL advised SA ROBERT F. ROYAL that the HOLTZMAN with whom FINESTONE resided at this address was GERTRUDE HOLTZMAN who is now married to RUBIN GREENBERG and lives in apartment 3-A at this address. Mr. & Mrs. CARRELL identified a photograph of MAXWELL FINESTONE as a person who shared the apartment with GERTRUDE HOLTZMAN for a period of time in 1949. Mrs. CARRELL also identified pictures of

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ALFRED SARANT and JULIUS ROSENBERG as persons whom they had observed in this building. She believed that SARANT may have lived in the building in 1943 and KOSENBERG was probably recognized as a person who had visited the HOLTZMAN-FINESTONE apartment, however, she could furnish no additional information in regards to these two individuals.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107383) DATE: 4/15/64

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (#31) *b7c*

SUBJECT: RICHARD CYRIL FRANK  
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On 3/15/64, NY 4399-S\* advised that a Wheeldex type file card system was contained in the subject's office at Room 1113, 39 Cortlandt Street, New York City.

It is believed that this card file is quite old as it contains the names and addresses of people who are deceased and some who have been out of the United States for some time.

The following are the names and addresses contained in this card file:

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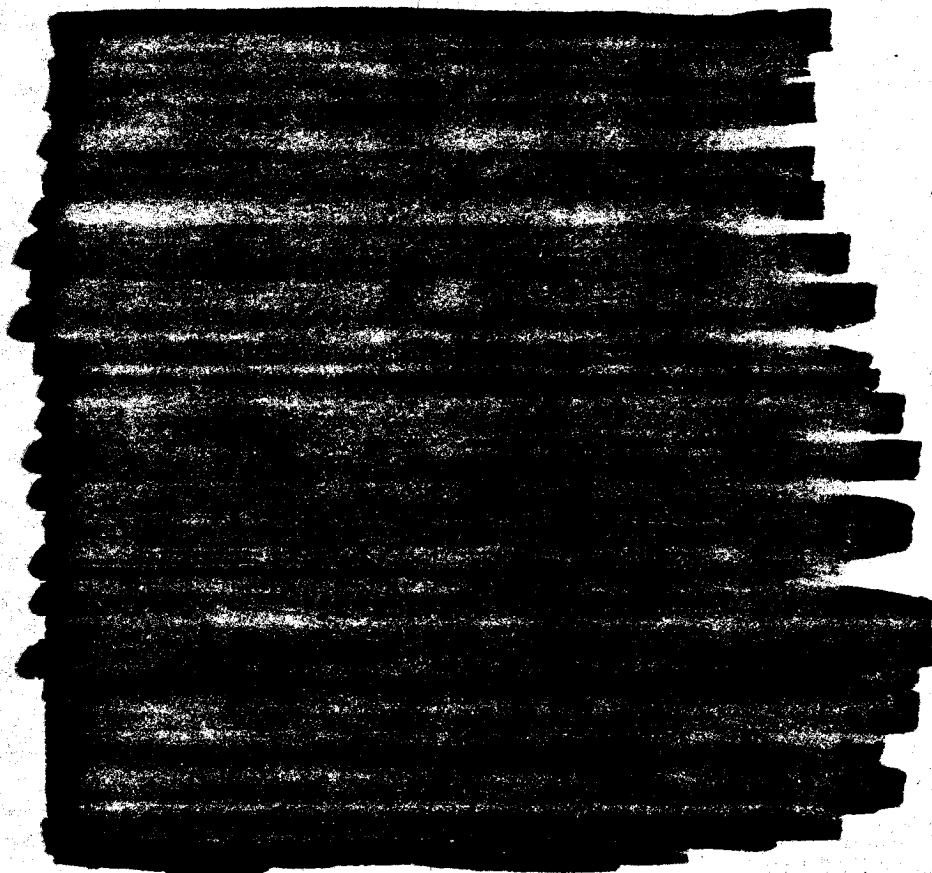
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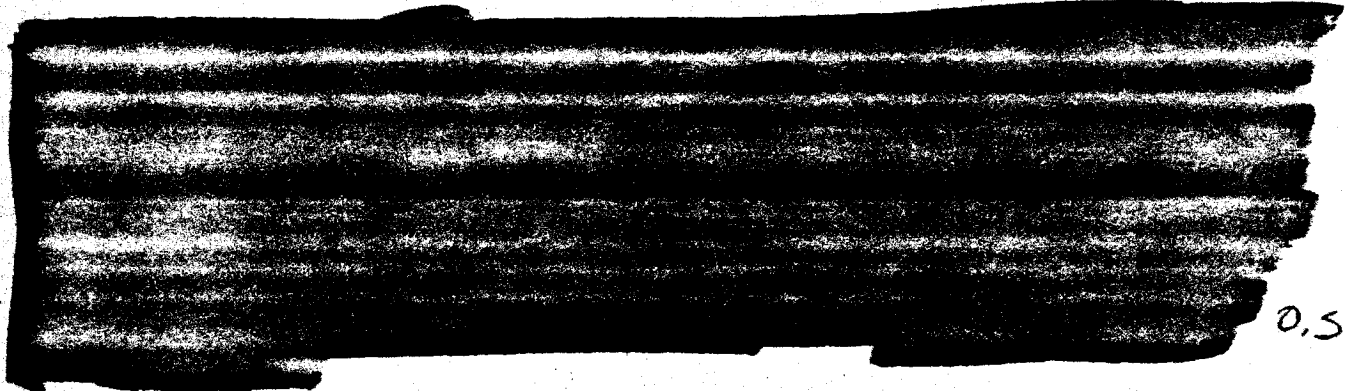


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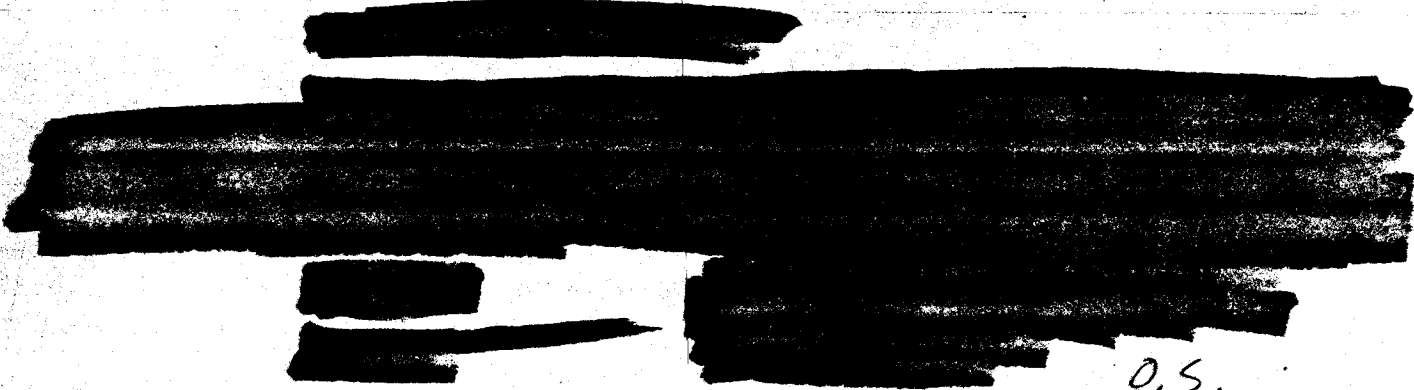
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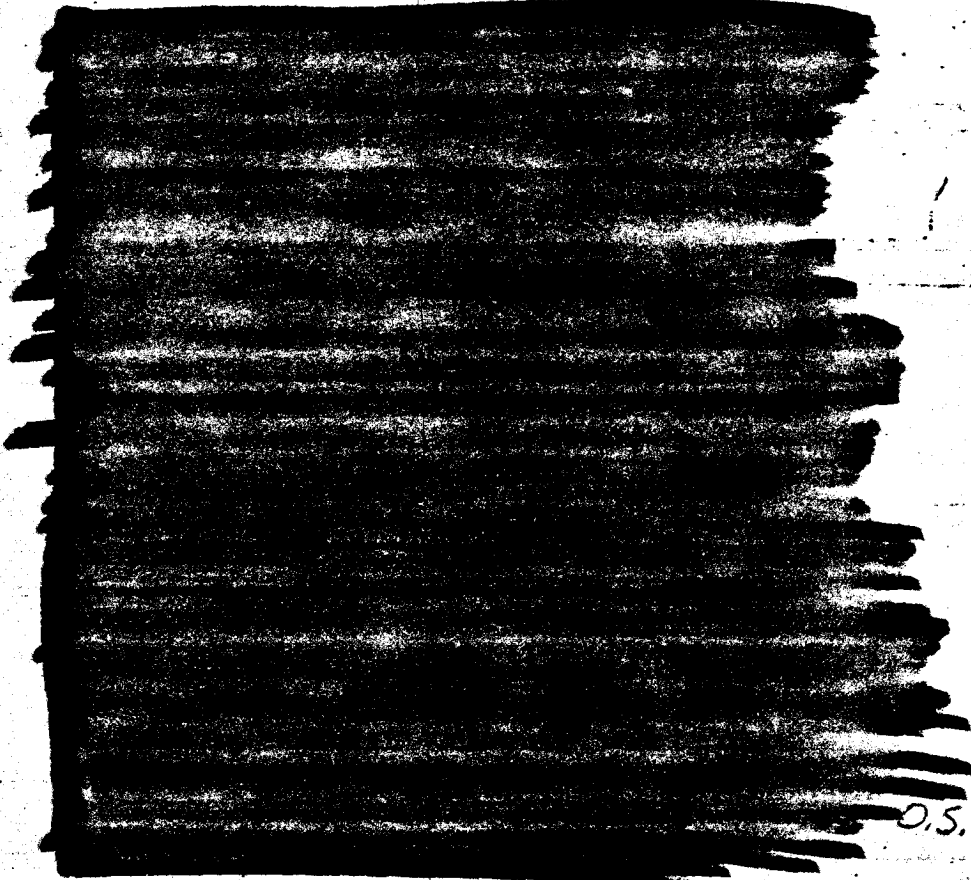
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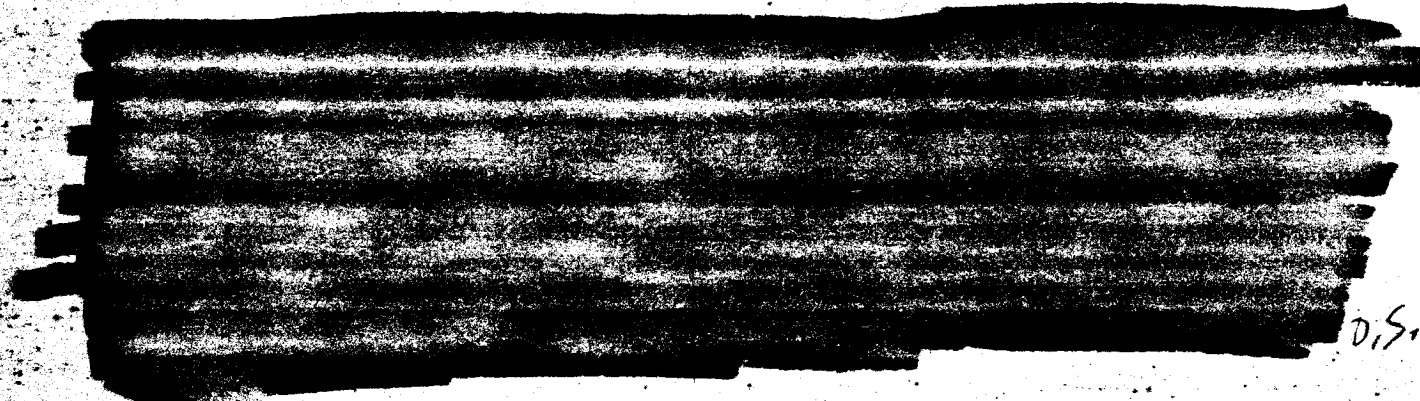
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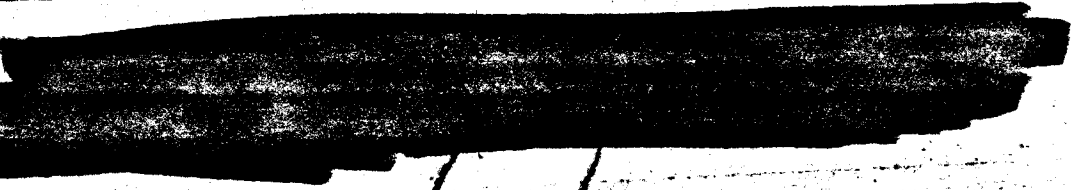
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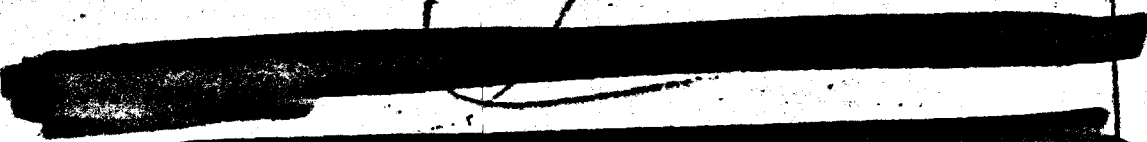

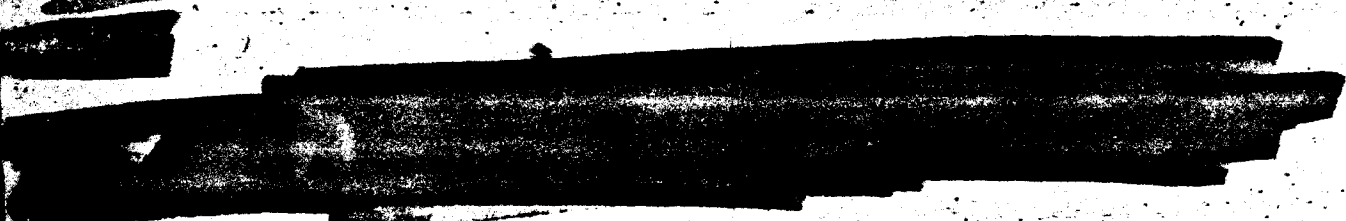
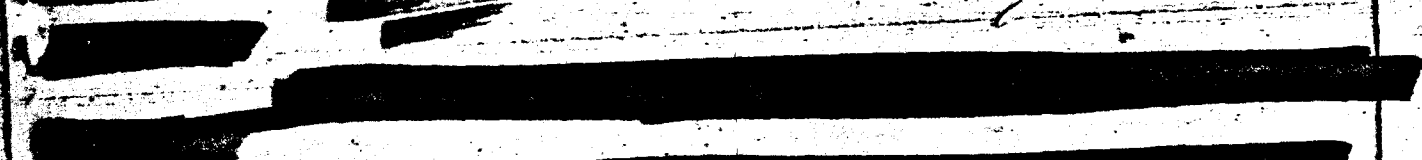

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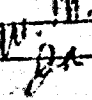
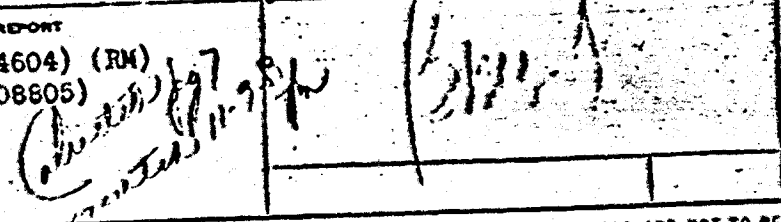
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COMMUNIST PARTY ASSOCIATES

T-5 advised during July, 1949 that SYLVIA HAGLER, 1827 Summit Place, Washington, DC, was known to the informant as an acquaintance of HELEN and MAX ELITCHER during March, 1948.

Concerning HELEN ELITCHER, T-6 advised on July 20, 1950 that HELEN ELITCHER was chairlady of the Housewives Group of the Communist Party in Washington, DC during 1947.

Concerning MAX ELITCHER, T-7 advised on July 20, 1950 that MAX ELITCHER was a Communist Party member in Washington DC from the latter part of 1939 until approximately the summer of 1948.

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T-7 Interview with MAX ELITCHER 164-18 72 Avenue Flushing, Queens, NY	Communist Party activity of MAX ELITCHER an acquaintance of subject	7/20/50	SA VINCENT J. CAHILL	65-14873-476

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Will interview MAX and HELEN ELITCHER, 164-18 72 Avenue, Flushing, Queens, New York, for any information they may be able to furnish concerning their association with the subject at Washington, DC during the period from about 1940 to 1947. It is noted that both HELEN and MAX ELITCHER have previously been interviewed and furnished information concerning their Communist Party activities.

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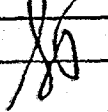
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[REDACTED] interviewed by SAs of the FBI on 2/23/60, advised he has associated socially with IGOR Y. MELIKH and NIKHAIL CHERNOV, and in the past to have been in contact with ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV, all Soviet nationals

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[REDACTED] advised during the interview that he had at least ten to twelve meetings with ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV whom he met when he, [REDACTED] visited the Russian Consulate in the mid-1940s to determine the status of his relatives in Russia. He further stated that he did not know the present status of his relatives in the U.S.S.R.

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HARRY GOLD, a self-confessed Soviet espionage agent presently serving a thirty year sentence in the United States Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, identified ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV on June 2, 1950, as his espionage superior from 1944 to 1946. YAKOVLEV, a Soviet national, was employed at the Soviet Consulate, New York City, from February 8, 1941, to December 27, 1946, as Clerk and Vice Consul.



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Regarding ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY, subject's brother, an article appeared in the October 31, 1953 issue of "The New York Times", captioned "Ex Ull Aid Linked to Spy Ring by GOLD". The article states that HARRY GOLD, convicted Atom Spy linked ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY to a Soviet spy ring. According to the article, on the Thursday before the article was published HARRY GOLD executed an affidavit in the Lewisburg Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, mentioning ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY as a Soviet espionage agent.

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# Spies Had Access to All Our Top Secrets

By VICTOR RIESEL

**FEW CENTS** in stamps we could have saved hundreds of millions of dollars in the past 20 years—simply by having all our ultra-secret weapons blueprints directly from the Kremlin. And all the manpower and money spent on counter-intelligence agencies could have been put to practical use, like solving big city traffic problems.

IT IS MORE appalling than the grim fact that the Soviets got all our secrets, from atomic and aerial bomb designs to the mathematical formulas for atomic energy for air-

is the fact some of the "dependent" Communists as and that in this seemed only have had at least one men and lawyers—who have refused to testify in espionage activity in congressional hearings. These today are free and active when they worked for Soviet spies Jay Peters, Arthur and Julius Rosenberg.

In the course of this cloak-and-dagger activity for the Third International, they have moved in the past of the following secrets, as David Greenglass soon



Victor Riesel

will testify before a Senate Committee.

**THE ROSENBERG RINGS**, which are tied in Congressional and court room testimony to the old Federation of Architects, Chemists, Engineers and Technicians, had agents in the Army, Navy and Signal Corps. They had access and walked out with bulging brief cases filled with data on the Bureau of Ordnance. They were in a Navy cell which had the most detailed information on two of our latest battle-ships.

They had a military ring which worked under the following orders from Julius Rosenberg: to get information on "military equipment, any new equipment, plans, books, anything of value to the Soviet Union." Rosenberg himself got into such classified factories as the Hugh Warner Swasey turret lathe plant in Cleveland. He had his most talented agents planted in the terrifically concentrated Ohio war industries.

They got our latest sonar anti-submarine firing devices. In the words of one Rosenberg agent:

"These were particular ones which computed for missiles to be fired against submarines."

**THEY PLANTED** an agent in the Navy, which sent him into the GE plant at Schenectady — which counted on the Navy to screen its people. They had our latest fire control system (gun firing).

Soviet agent Morton Sobell, now in Alcatraz, gave the Russians "devices which are part of the systems used to control and to drive equipment and to take (electronic) intelligence and to use it in any way that is necessary for computation" in firing or handling guided missiles. Just a bagatelle.

At one point, Julius Rosenberg simply walked out of the Emerson Radio plant where he was a government inspector with our vital proximity fuse in his brief case. Later this master spy and payoff man told David Greenglass, who told the Senate investigators the other day that Julius boasted of giving it to the Russians.

**IN 1947** Rosenberg disclosed to Greenglass that he had stolen the sky platform from us. And when Greenglass asked what that was, Julius described it as "some large vessel which would be suspended at a point of no gravity between the moon and the earth and as a satellite it would spin around the earth." So the Russians have that, too. Begin to look skyward

friends. They waste little time Rosenberg revealed that he was the agent most trusted by the Russians. He called on courier Betty Bentley for something. He knew of her. She didn't know of him, except by passport. And so they got into the Explosive Arsenal at Pocatoiny, N. J., the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland, where they picked up the aerial bomb sight detector as well as into Oak Ridge and Los Alamos.

Finally, the Soviet agents became suspicious and started running their boys out via Mexico. In the Federal jail at Lewisburg, Pa., Greenglass told the Senate probers that Rosenberg tried to get him out too and when he demurred, Julius said "It can be done, one of my boys, Joel Barr, did it." Well, Barr and his girl friend, Vivian Glassman, worked at Monmouth's secret radar labs. Barr, who is undoubtedly peeping at us from behind the Iron Curtain, was the Rosenberg link there.

**SO IT GOES**, O. John Rugg, attorney for Greenglass and others who were in Soviet espionage, says:

"There still is Soviet espionage. But it's a vast jigsaw puzzle. The full story hasn't been told. My clients will cooperate and tell the authorities what they know." That's good. Now what will the authorities do?

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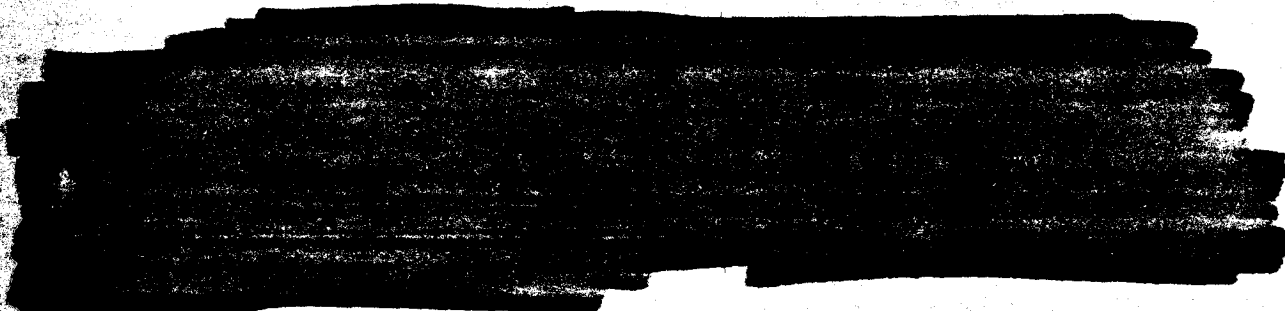
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It is to be noted that in his statement FABER makes reference to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. ABRAHAM BROTHMAN is known to the Bureau. He is subject of NY file 100-95068; Bufile 100-365040, entitled "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was; ESPIONAGE - R; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950".

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